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TO : *Mr. Kent*

DATE: *25 June 55*

FROM : *Mr. Montague*

SUBJECT: *Comment by Embassy Rio on NIE 93-55*

*These comments seem to me rather capricious, on the level of argument as to which comes first, the chicken or the egg. I would not dignify them by making an issue of them. Mr. Armstrong's letter of 3 June is a proper and sufficient acknowledgment. I would recommend that the matter be allowed to rest there, except to bear the Embassy's verbal points in mind in the wording of NIE 93-56.*

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